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MEET A PURPLE EVENT

NORTHWESTERN BRINGS A WINNING TRACK TEAM AND TAKES ONE OF THE FIELD EVENTS— WINS ALSO IN TENNIS

Northwestern Day was bright and clear and the track in excellent condition. The Northwestern team arrived in the city on the fast mail this morning having spent the night at Davenport. The men numbered twelve: Elliott, Sturgeon, Macdonald and Stahl in the short runs; Baker and Morris in the long runs; Kincaid, Nichols, Coffman, and Neville in the jumps; and Crumpacker and Hanson in the weights. The team was in charge of the captain, Elliott.

The entire meet was fast. It was won by Northwestern because the Purple had the fastest men. Several very good records were made. Iowa lost the 440 in all probability because of its bad management of the order of the events. Brown having run in the mile could not enter the 440 immediately after. Anderson pressed the Northwestern men close. In the hurdles Howell lead until the last hurdle. Crumpacker in the weights found it frequently difficult to qualify.

The scores are as follows:

Mile run—Baker, N., Brown, I., Morris, N. Time 4:35 2-5.

440 Yard Dash—Sturgeon, N., Stahl, N., Anderson, I. Time 52 1-5.

Throwing the Hammer—Warner, I., Brockway, I., Crumpacker, N. Distance 111 feet 6 inches.

100 Yard Dash—McDonald, N., Elliot, N., Morton, I. Time 10 2-5.

120 Yard Hurdles—Baker, N., Howell, I., Call, I. Time 17 sec.

Putting the Shot—Warner, I., Avery, N., Burrier, I. Distance 35 ft. 5 1/2 in.

220 Yard Dash—Scheiner, N., McDonald, N., Edson, I. Time 23 3-5 sec.

Discus throw—Hull, I., Warner, I., Crumpacker, N. Distance 105 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Half Mile Run—Baker, N., Brown, I., Boardman, I. Time 2:03 2-5.

Broad Jump—Elliott, N., Mead, I., Neville, N. Distance 20 feet 10 1/2 in.

This gives the meet to Northwestern, 35 points to Iowa's 15, with the relay race, the pole vault, and the high jump yet to be run off. The meet began late and is being run off slowly.

Northwestern won all around in tennis. Lloyd and Fargo defeated Bailey and Shaw in doubles, 6-3, 6-4.

In singles, Lloyd beat Bailey, Iowa's first player, 6-1, 6-1. Fargo defeated Marsh, Iowa's second player 8-6, 12-10. This match was the prettiest in the tournament. Zimmerman defeated Shaw, Iowa's third man, 6-3, 6-2.

The U. of M. Daily gives an account of the "divvy" of the Students' Lecture Association. It amounted to \$950 and was given to various college enterprises.

The California annual, the Blue and Gold, made a surplus of over one hundred dollars. The class voted it to the editor-in-chief and the business manager, but they refused it.

BEATEN AT DIXON

VARSITY RUNS UP AGAINST A STRONG TEAM AND AN UMPIRE

The day at Dixon was fair and comparatively mild after the rough weather at Madison. The Iowa game was the big game of their season, the new grounds being dedicated with it. Two thousand people saw the game, and the crowd gave Iowa excellent treatment, expressing its disapproval of a series of rank decisions by the local umpire.

The game was called at 3 o'clock. The field was soft and very slow. Dixon has a first class professional team—altogether the stongest nine has played against this year. Dixon also has a first class professional umpire (nit) who has great knowledge of the game (nit too) and is very fair (also nit). His name is kent, and he is said to be a lawyer and city attorney of Dixon. A number of his friends have since the game advised him to attend closely to his practice.

Yates having hurt his finger in the Wisconsin game played right field and Struble caught a game that was first class in every respect. Davis played third and "Cap" Lowry filled the pitcher's box.

In the second inning Jaques reached first on a wild throw by Davis, stole second and scored on Darling's two bagger. Lowry opened in the third for Iowa with a home run b.tted into the river 135 yards away. In the sixth Lowry made a hit that brought home Warner, who had gone to first on balls, and Struble, who had earned first base by a hit. The score now was Iowa 3, Dixon 1 which made umpire kent very nervous. Jones' foul over the right fence with two men on bases, he decreed a home run, which made the score Iowa 3, Dixon 4. Beams of satisfaction radiated from the genial face of umpire kent when Iowa came to bat with the score against her. Williams raised the sphere high and way down into the left fence corner. Umpire kent looked grieved when the ball hit fair but when it bounded into foul ground he smiled genially, declared it a foul, and saved the day for Dixon. In the ninth inning mister kent put a finishing touch to his day's work by declaring Moss out at second though he beat the ball by two good seconds. Moss was third man out for Iowa and the game ended.

The Iowa team appreciates the friendly treatment accorded them by the crowd. It is a matter of general regret that a game characterized by such excellent playing by both teams should have been thrown by an inefficient, prejudiced umpire.

Score by innings:
Iowa—0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Dixon—0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4
Hits, Iowa 6, Dixon 9. Home run, Lowry.

Betas defeated the Tan Deltis, the hardest team they have met this year, by 7 to 4.

Through the kindness of the B. C. R. & N. railroad company and its agent here Mr Lindsay a special train was provided which carried the base ball team from Elmira to Iowa City arriving at 1 30 this morning.

GREAT DEBATING EVENT

THE WISCONSIN-IOWA INTER-STATE DEBATE ON ENCOURAGEMENT OF MERCHANT MARINE AT IOWA CITY NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

The big inter-state debate between the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin will occur at the opera house on next Friday evening, May 11. The debaters for Wisconsin will be Messrs H. W. Adams, W. F. Adams, and M. J. Cleary. Iowa's representatives are Messrs G. H. Fletcher, M. J. McCarthy, and M. M. Moulton. The question to be debated is the encouragement of the American merchant marine. Hon A. B. Cummings of Des Moines is the only judge so far selected.

This debate will be the strongest ever held in Iowa City. Wisconsin has an unbroken line of victories in debating and Iowa's only defeat in debate for many years was administered by Wisconsin in the debate at Madison last year. Iowa hopes to retrieve her laurels this year but in order to do this the debaters must be encouraged by as large an attendance as possible. The students will have an excellent opportunity to do some good rooting and it is hoped that the good points of both sides will be punctuated with good applause by the audience.

Hesperians Win

The annual Hesperian-Erodelphian debate resulted in a victory for the South Hall girls in the oration and debate and for the Erodelphians in declamation. Miss Reppert represented the Erodelphians in oratory with an oration entitled War or Peace. Miss Joy competed for the Hesperians with an eulogy of the mother entitled, To Whom Homage is Due.

Misses Davis, Balle, and Spurgeon for the Erodelphians affirmed the question, That a system of Postal Savings Banks should be established throughout the United States. Misses Waller, Baughman and Shuck denied for Hesperian. The debate on the whole showed thorough preparation and was very closely contested.

Miss Floris Spurgeon was easily the star debater of the evening, and made one of the finest speeches ever given here in a ladies' contest. Her rebuttal was sharp, decisive and most effective, while her speech was most germane to the question and wholly devoid of the generalities so much indulged in by other speakers.

The speech of Miss Waller is also deserving of special mention.

The decision of the Judges was three for the negative, the same judges awarding the prizes offered by Miss Gordon as follows:

The \$15 to the winning side to Hesperian and the \$10 offered to the woman presenting the best speech considering her place in the debate to Miss Shuck.

Miss Entwhistle for the Erodelphians recited, The Soul of the Violin. For the Hesperians Miss Forncrook gave the Amphitheater Scene from Quo Vadis. The decision of the judges was unanimous for Miss Entwhistle.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

COMING EVENTS

May 7—Base ball, Iowa vs. Knox college at Galesburg, Illinois.

May 8—Base ball, Iowa vs. Bradley Institute at Peoria, Illinois.

May 8—Annual Sophomore debate in society halls.

May 9—Base ball, Iowa vs. Illinois at Champaign, Illinois.

May 10—Base ball, Iowa vs. Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.

May 11—Wisconsin-Iowa debate at the opera house, Iowa City.

May 12—Iowa-Grinnell Dual Field Meet at Grinnell.

May 12—Base ball State Normal College at Iowa City.

Home Meet Records

The records made in the home field meets of Ames, Illinois, and Drake are as follows:

100 yard dash—Ames 11 1-5, Illinois 10 3-5, Drake 11 sec.

220 yard dash—Ames 23, Illinois 22 3-5, Drake 26 2-5 sec.

440 yard dash—Illinois 52 3-5, Ames 58 4-5 seconds, Drake 1 min. 2-5 sec.

Half mile run—Illinois 2:09 1-5; Ames 2:13 4-5, Drake 2:18.

Mile run—Illinois 4:49, Ames 5:21 2-5, Drake 5:25.

120 yard hurdles—Illinois 17 2-6, Ames 18 4-5, Drake 21.

220 hurdles—Illinois 27 2-5, Ames 28 4-5, Drake 32.

Pole vault—Illinois 9, Ames 8, Drake 10 feet.

High jump—Illinois 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, Ames 5 feet 1/2 inches, Drake 5 feet 4 in.

Broad jump—Illinois 22 ft. 3 in., Ames 19 ft. 10 in., Drake 20 ft. 4 in.

Hop, step and jump—Ames 36 ft. 11 in., Drake 42 ft. 6 in.

Throwing the hammer—Illinois 119 ft., Ames 94 ft. 11 1/2 in., Drake 104 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Putting the shot—Illinois 34 ft. 2 in., Ames 34 ft. 5 in., Drake 35 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Throwing the Discus—Illinois 106 ft. 2 in., Ames 93 ft. 5 in., Drake 86 ft. 6 inches.

Mile walk—Illinois 7 min, 54 1-5 sec.

Reynolds pitched an unexcelled game at Madison. Going into the box after Wisconsin had knocked Moss out of the box, with two base hits, a two bagger, and a three bagger, in the fifth inning, he retired the side on the third man up. During the rest of the game Wisconsin found its hits few and far between. The Iowa team was accorded the best of treatment by the spectators.

The Northern Oratorical League contest was won by Percy Thomas of Northwestern with an oration, The American Infamy, which vigorously denounced the lynchings and the mob law of the South. Clarence E. McCartney of Wisconsin took second honors and George W. Maxey of Michigan third place. Iowa led the race for last honors and succeeded in retaining her old position. The officers of the league for next year are Joseph Loeb, Wisconsin, president; Bertram J. Nelson of Minnesota, secretary; C.H. Laartz, Iowa, treasurer.

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The Support of University Teams

At this time in Iowa's athletics it is important that all her students understand their relations to the athletic teams and the common duties of each to the other. The university expects of its teams a high standard of purity in composition, playing and general conduct—expects it because a team representing the university should exemplify nothing else. It is the business of the board of control of athletics to see that this standard is maintained and to direct all athletic matters with promptness, wisdom, and dispatch. The students have a majority upon this board of control and it is their duty to see that the board of control does as it should.

The students have therefore a great duty, not only in supporting university athletics properly, but in fixing the tone and standard of athletics. In electing managers, only the best should be chosen and these should be made to feel that they are expected to perform all their duties faithfully, promptly, and efficiently. The university teams must be supported loyally by attendance at the games and by a strong encouraging spirit at the games and on the campus. A student can not preserve a strictly non-participant attitude toward university enterprises and say that he has performed his whole duty to the university.

The time has been at this university when a successful ball player was not given sufficient encouragement to bring out candidates for the teams and the financial support of the teams was insufficient to clothe and equip the teams as befitted representatives of the university. We hope that this condition will be forever confined to the past of Iowa's athletics. We believe that the students of this university desire its teams to be as good as any in its class. If so, the must

support them loyally and persistently. Wonders are not wrought in a day. The students must be with their teams strongly in victory and doubly in defeat. Through thick and thin teams that are truly representative of the university deserve to be supported.

College Games

Notre Dame 14; Indiana 3.
Wisconsin 11; Iowa 6.
Ames 5; State Normal school 3.
Pennsylvania 10; Annapolis 5.
Harvard 5; Dartmouth 1.
Ohio State 6; Denison 5.
Kenyon 12; Wooster 11.
Princeton 16; Lafayette 0.
Harvard 3; Brown 0.
Michigan 3; Beloit 2.
Dickinson 14; Lehigh 2.
Worcester 8; Syracuse 2.
Williams 9; Columbia 2.
Yale 2; Wesleyan 2.
Minnesota 13; St. Thomas 10.
Chicago 13; Kansas 7.
Notre Dame 8; Purdue 6.
Northwestern 5; Kalamazoo 2.
Wesleyan 11; Brown 1.
Harvard 8; Dartmouth 0.
Dixon 4; Iowa 3.
Knox 6; Kansas 3.
Princeton 6; Holy Cross 0.

The inter-state oratorical contest at Denver last evening was won by William S. Westcott of Lawrence University, Wisconsin; Paul Prosser of Central College of Missouri, second; Francis A. Heald, Cornell college, Iowa third.

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FACT AND RUMOR

Burt Miller, D. '96 is visiting university friends.

P. E. Bellamy of Cornell attended the Hesperian-Frodelphian contest last evening.

The Iowa City Republican had an excellent report of the Wisconsin game yesterday.

Dr E. N. Barrett will speak upon Ethical Athletics at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Albert Currier, '02 left last night for Summit, Illinois, where has accepted a position for the summer.

The fifth game of the Pan-Hellenic base ball series Thursday afternoon resulted, Phi Psis 26, Sigma Nus 5.

S. Stockwell, '00 left for Williamsburg this morning where he will act as judge in a declamatory contest between Maren-go and Williamsburg high schools.

The battalion had guard mount yesterday afternoon. Although the ceremony had not been observed for two years, the battalion acquitted itself most creditably.

Manager McCutchen is endeavoring to arrange for a game of base ball with Wisconsin to be played at Iowa City later in the season and for a game of football to be played at Cedar Rapids October 6.

Major Holsteen has received from the state G. A. R. an invitation for the battalion to attend the encampment at Davenport. The battalion will attend if the encampment is held before the spring examinations begin.

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Treatment of Visiting Teams

One of the nicest things that has been said about the students of the University of Iowa was said in the Knox Student on May 2 after the western trip of the Knox base ball team. The Knox players were recognized by our students as gentlemen and scholars and what the Knox Student says of their visit here is indeed a high compliment. It is something for every student to be proud of and to deserve always. The VIDETTE-REPORTER is glad to print it because it describes a kindly, sportsmanlike treatment of visiting teams by the university that it has always desired and commended.

"There are ways and ways of treating a rival college team of base ball, track or football men, but the method in vogue at Iowa City is one which is hard to improve upon. When the base ball team trotted out upon the field last Friday it was greeted, to its infinite amazement, with the Knox yell given in lusty fashion by the Iowa 'rooters' and ball team, and this sort of treatment continued throughout the game. The good plays of both sides were impartially applauded, the crowd showing a genuine and friendly sympathy with our team and seemed anxious to condone the ragged plays of our men even more so than that of the home team. 'Guying' was almost entirely absent. It seemed as friendly a crowd as has ever gathered on Willard field. This is a refreshing novelty in the treatment accorded visiting teams by most colleges. The average collegian maintains that if the game cannot be won by skill it must be pulled out of the fire by billingsgate. A judicious use of epithets has often been able to counteract the disastrous effect of a two base hit. A crowding upon the field and yelling for the blood of the umpire by the rooters is held in some places to be almost as indispensable as a good pitcher. Generally our treatment of visiting athletes has been of such a kind that little could be said to its detriment. But occasionally the impulses of the crowd become uncontrollable and methods are resorted to of which the least said the better. Rooting, good, hard, long and loud rooting for the home team is legitimate and necessary, but 'guying', the team by vociferously announcing their faults and commenting in general, is of but little assistance to the home team, and disturbs the visitors far less than the 'rooters' estimate. In the ball games and track events to be held this season, let the 'rooters' remember the Iowa method and emulate it."

An Illinois view of the loyal spirit with which Wisconsin receives defeat and which as Iowa has seen finally brings victory, is expressed in an editorial in The Ilini, written after the Illinois-Wisconsin game, of last Saturday. Of this game, which resulted 12-0 in favor of Illinois, the Wisconsin Cardinal said: "Not within the memory of the present student body has a Wisconsin team been so thoroughly defeated as was the Varsity nine in the game with Illinois." The Ilini's editorial, entitled WISCONSIN SPIRIT, reads as follows:

"Some time since the report became general, that base ball spirit was dying out at Wisconsin, that the Badgers, since they had not had a winning team for some years, had not spirit enough to support a losing one. Such, however, seems not to be the condition at present. The Varsity players say that they never saw more systematic rooting than the Cardinal crowd displayed last Saturday. They were broad enough in their understanding of good base ball to cheer a play almost as lustily when made by the Ilini as by their own representatives. The whole team unites in saying that the Badgers were the most gentlemanly set of rooters they have ever met."

Nies, L. 'oo is visiting for a few days at his home in Charles City.

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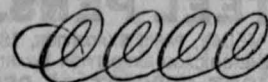
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